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VIA U.S. FIRST CLASS CERTIFIED MAIL,# 7014 0510 0001 0374 6922

January 6, 2015

Janet Michael PO Box 10631 Portland, ME 04104

RE:

In the Matter of Rita O. Agholor RN License No. 263132 Board of Registration in Nursing Docket No. 2013-0225

Dear Attorney Michael:

This letter acknowledges receipt by the Board of Registration in Nursing (Board) of one signed copy of the Consent Agreement for Reprimand (Agreement) between Rita O. Agholor and the Board in resolution of the above-referenced complaint. The Board has now signed the Agreement, and submits a copy for your client's records. Please note carefully that the effective date of the Agreement is January 6, 2015, as stated on the signature page of the agreement.

A copy of this letter and the Agreement will remain in complaint file Docket No. PHA-2013-0255. The file will be retained for no less than three (3) years in accordance with state public records laws.

As Ms. Robert's attorney of record, the Board expects that you will notify your client of the Board's action and forward to her the enclosed copy of the Agreement. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

DUAK (1. (/ Adams) Beth A. Oldmixon

Prosecuting Counsel

Enclosure

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I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and certified 600% of the document on file with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing.

Authorized Signature

Date

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING

In the Matter of RITA O. AGHOLOR LICENSE NO. RN263132 LICENSE EXPIRATION: 03/27/2016

Docket No. NUR- 2013-0255

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REPRIMAND

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (Board) and Rita O. Agholor (Licensee), a Registered Nurse (RN) licensed by the Board, License No. RN263132, do hereby stipulate and agree that the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the Licensee's record maintained by the Board:

- 1. The Licensee acknowledges that a complaint has been filed with the Board against her Massachusetts Registered Nurse license (license), identified as Docket No. NUR-2013-0255 (the Complaint).
- 2. The Licensee admits that while employed as a Registered Nurse at Cambridge Hospital in Cambridge, MA, in or about March through May 2013 she failed to properly document administration of medication on four separate occasions. The Licensee acknowledges that her conduct constitutes failure to comply with the Board's Standards of Conduct at 244 Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) 9.03(5), (35), (38), (39), (44) and (47) and warrants disciplinary action by the Board under Massachusetts General Laws (G.L.) Chapter 112, section 61 and Board regulations at 244 CMR 7.04, Disciplinary Actions.
- 3. The Board acknowledges that the Licensee remediated her practice by her successful completion of continuing nursing education courses. The Licensee agrees that the Board shall impose a **REPRIMAND** on her license for her conduct admitted in Paragraph 2, effective as of the date on which the Board signs this Agreement (Effective Date).
- 4. The Board agrees that in return for the Licensee's execution of this Agreement it will not prosecute the complaint.

Reprimand Agreement Doc. Effective 11/28/08

¹ The term "license" applies to both a current license and the right to renew an expired license.

- 5. The Licensee understands that she has a right to formal adjudicatory hearing concerning the allegations against her and that during said adjudication she would possess the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on her own behalf, to contest the allegations, to present oral argument, to appeal to the courts, and all other rights as set forth in the Massachusetts Administrative Procedures Act, G. L. c. 30A, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR 1.01 et seq. The Licensee further understands that by executing this Agreement she is knowingly and voluntarily waiving her right to a formal adjudication of the complaints.
- 6. The Licensee acknowledges that she has been represented by legal counsel in connection with the complaint and this Agreement.
- 7. The Licensee acknowledges that after the Effective Date, the Agreement constitutes a public record of disciplinary action by the Board. The Board may forward a copy of this Agreement to other licensing boards, law enforcement entities, and other individuals or entities as required or permitted by law.

8. The Licensee certifies that she has read this Agreement. The Licensee understands and agrees that entering into this Agreement is a final act and not subject to reconsideration, appeal or judicial review.

NO PUBLIC.

RITA O. AGHOLOR Licensee (sign and date)

Witness (print name)

Rula Harb, MSN, RN

Executive Director

Board of Registration in Nursing

Effective Date of Reprimand Agreement

Fully Signed Agreement Sent to Licensee on January (2015 by Certified Mail No. 701405100010374692